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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : **MOTOR VEHICLE HEADLIGHT OF THE ELLIPTICAL  
TYPE CAPABLE OF EMITTING A CUT-OFF BEAM  
WITH IMPROVED PHOTOMETRY**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please rewrite the third full paragraph on Page 6 of the specification as follows:**

~~Figures 10-15 illustrate~~ Figure 10 illustrates in a more detailed way the profile of the beam obtained with the parameter changing as illustrated in Figure 9.

**Please rewrite the second paragraph commencing at line 5 of Page 12 of the specification as follows:**

Hence, Figure ~~6~~ 5 illustrates, in addition to the baseline F, a line F' which touches the curve F in the region of the focus FL but which then moves away from it rapidly, exhibiting inverse curves on either side of the optical axis.

**Please rewrite the first full paragraph commencing at Line 1 of Page 15 of the specification as follows:**

The profile of the beam obtained with the parameter setting  $Z_{Fd}$  as illustrated in Figure 9 is represented in Figure 10 ~~15~~.

**AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please enter the attached replacement formal drawing Figures 1-10.

**REMARKS:**

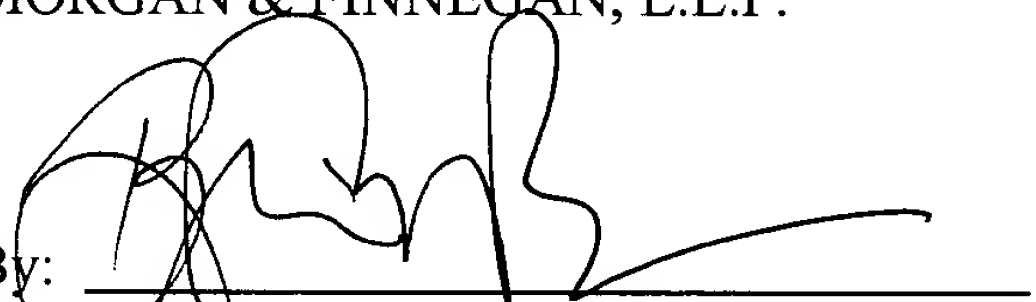
This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of Application Serial No. 09/950,036.

New formal Figure 5 has been amended to remove extraneous French language terms from Figure 5. The above amendments to the specification correct for inaccuracies. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATIONS:**

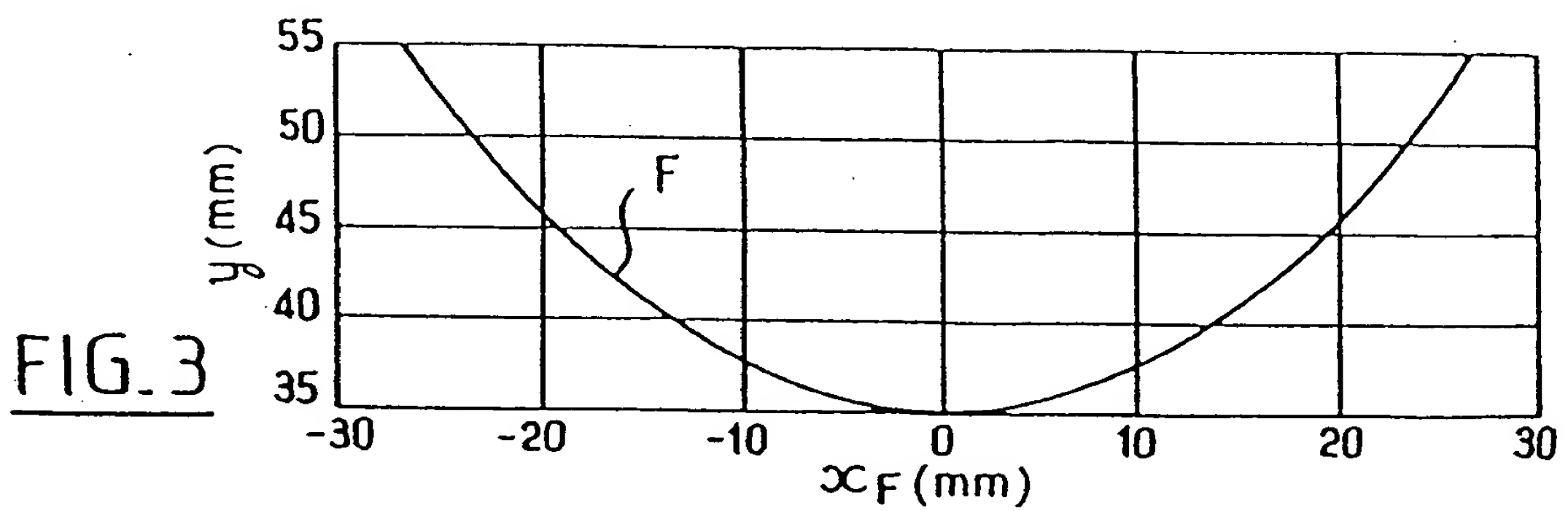
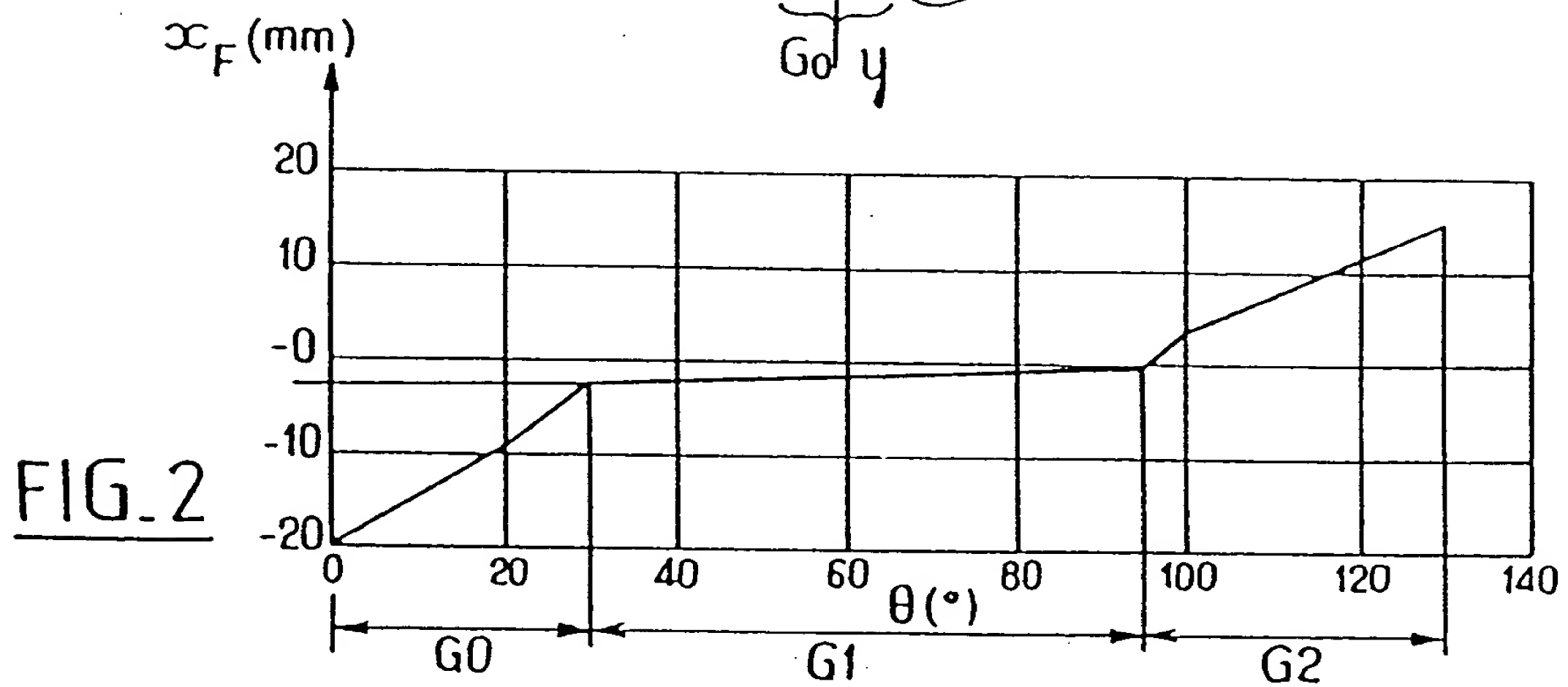
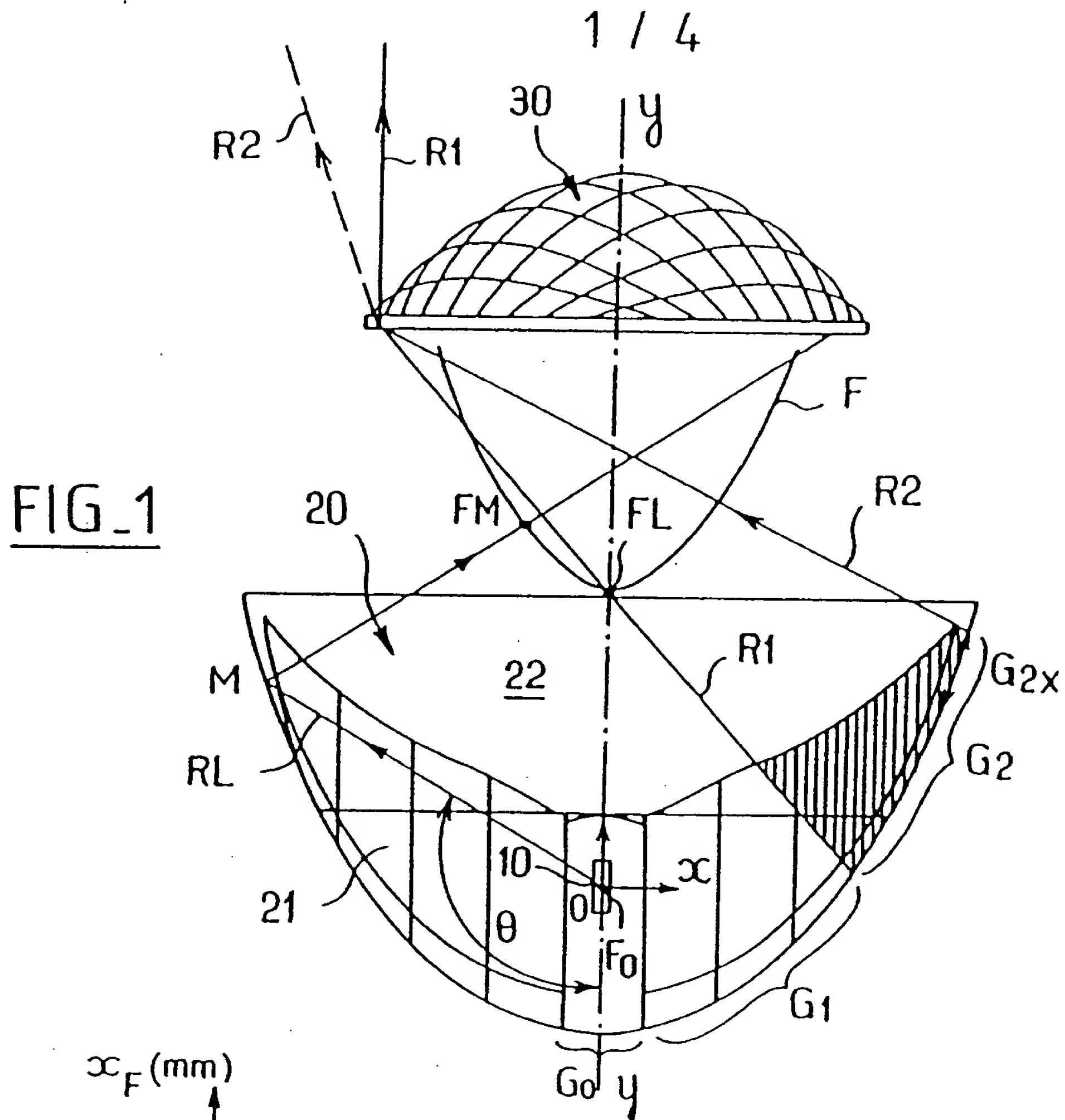
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4666.

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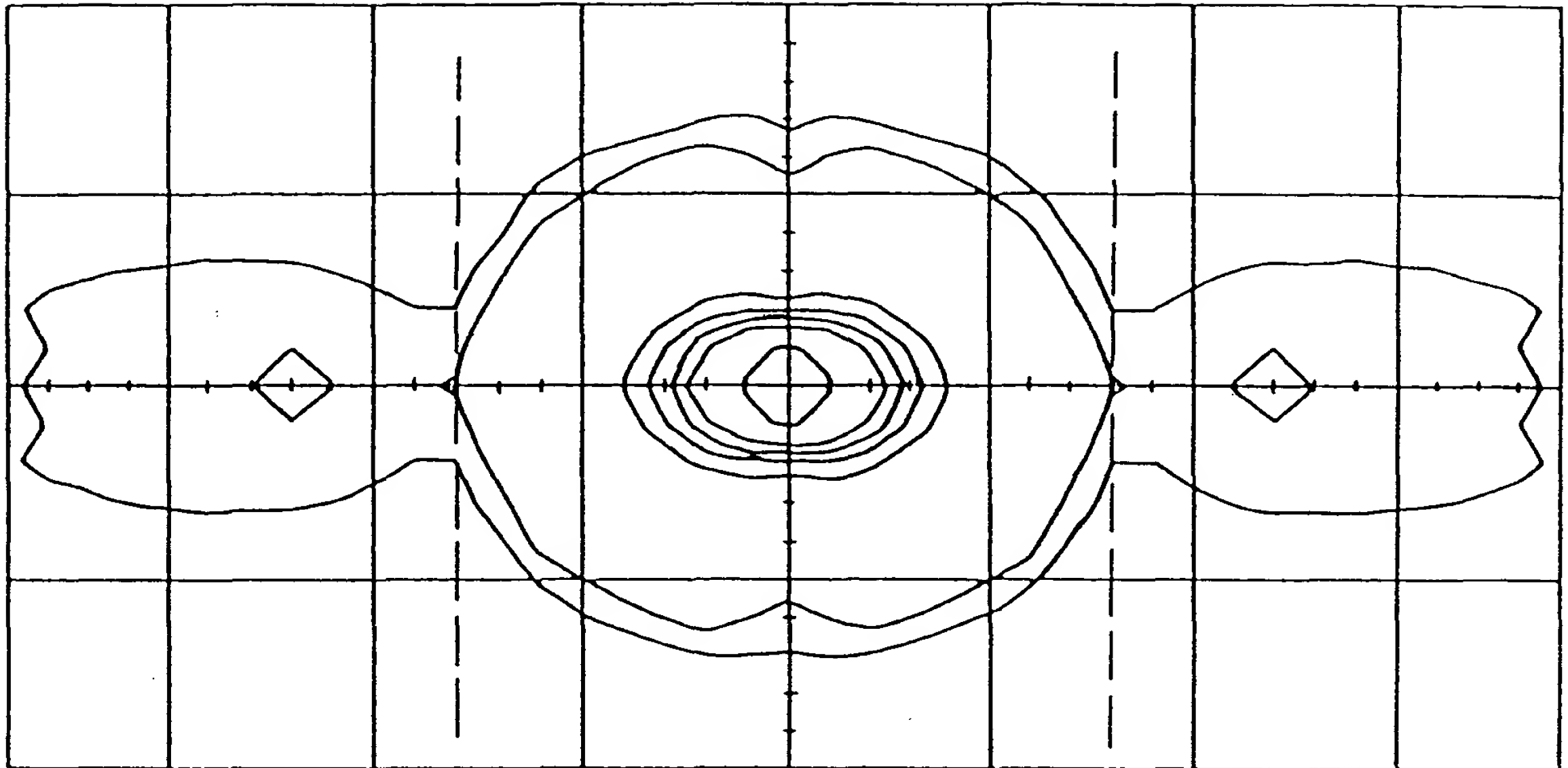


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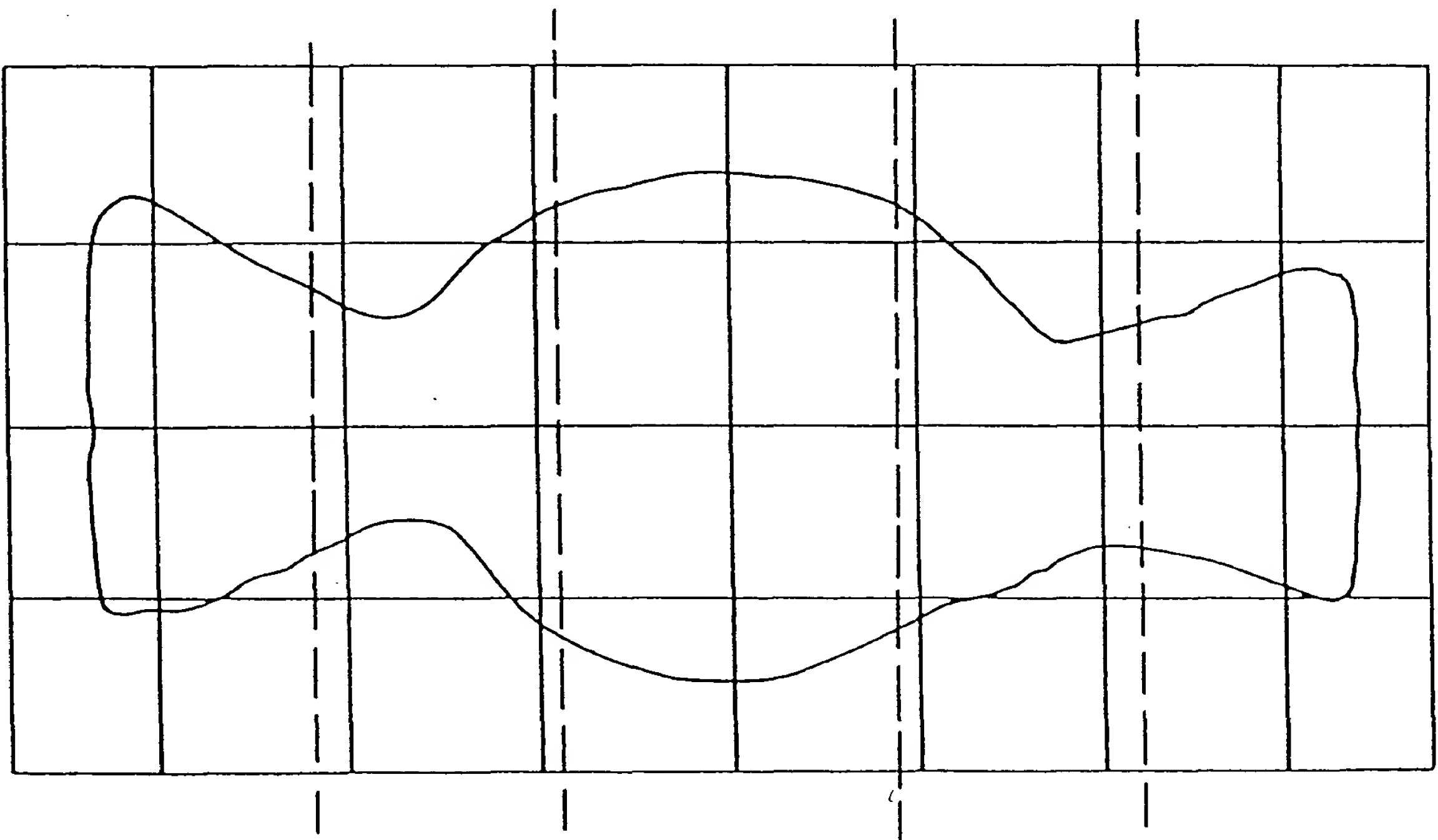


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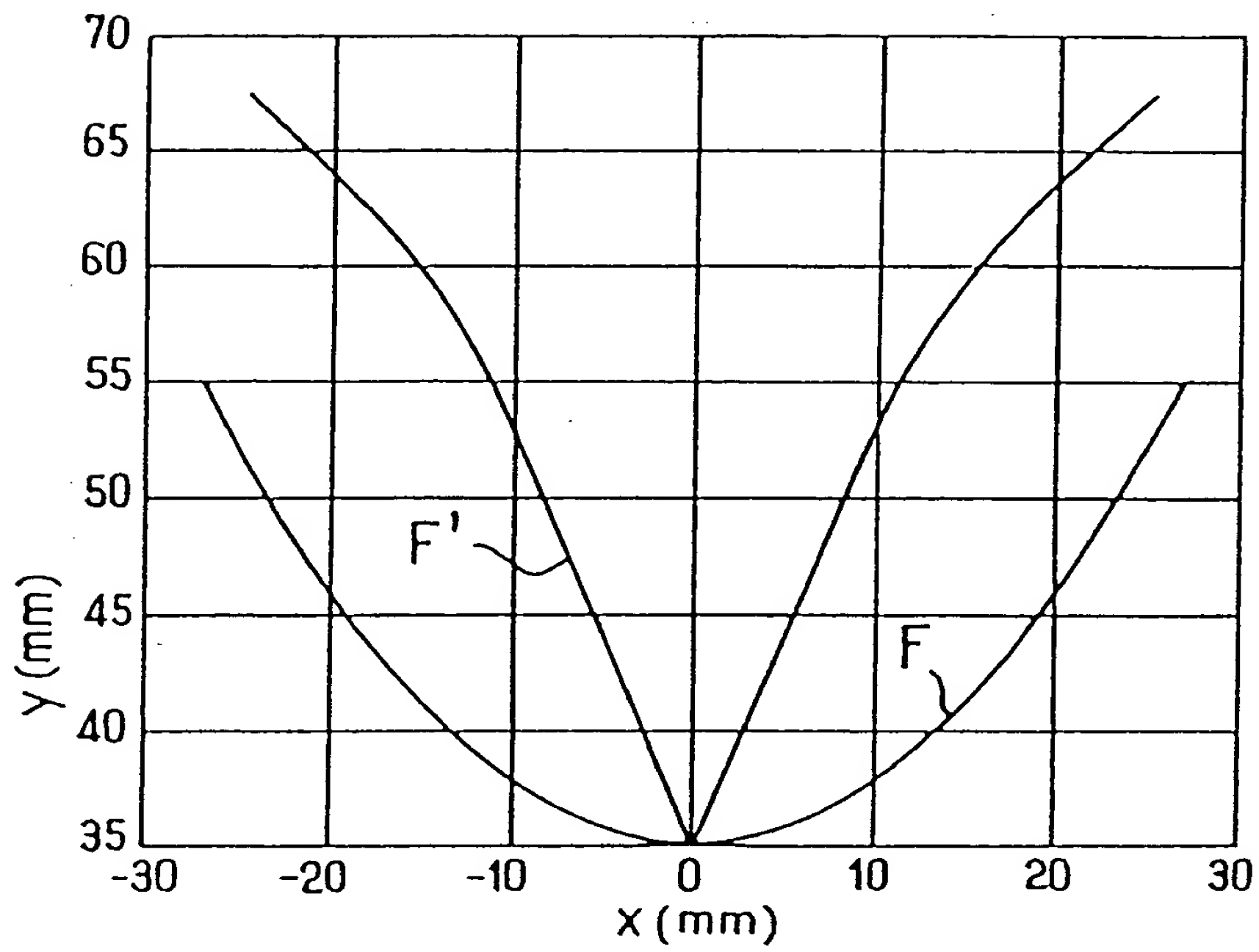


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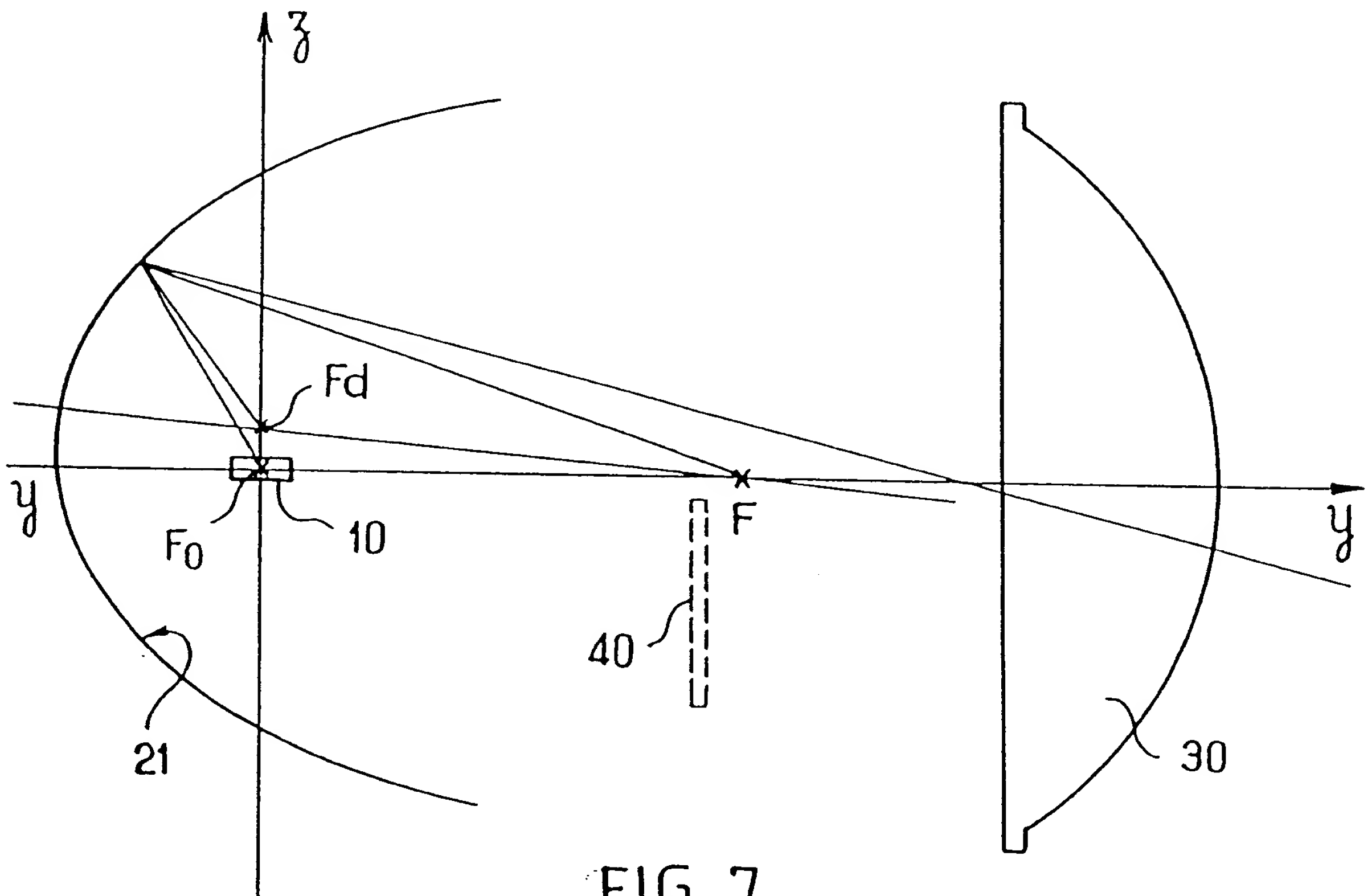


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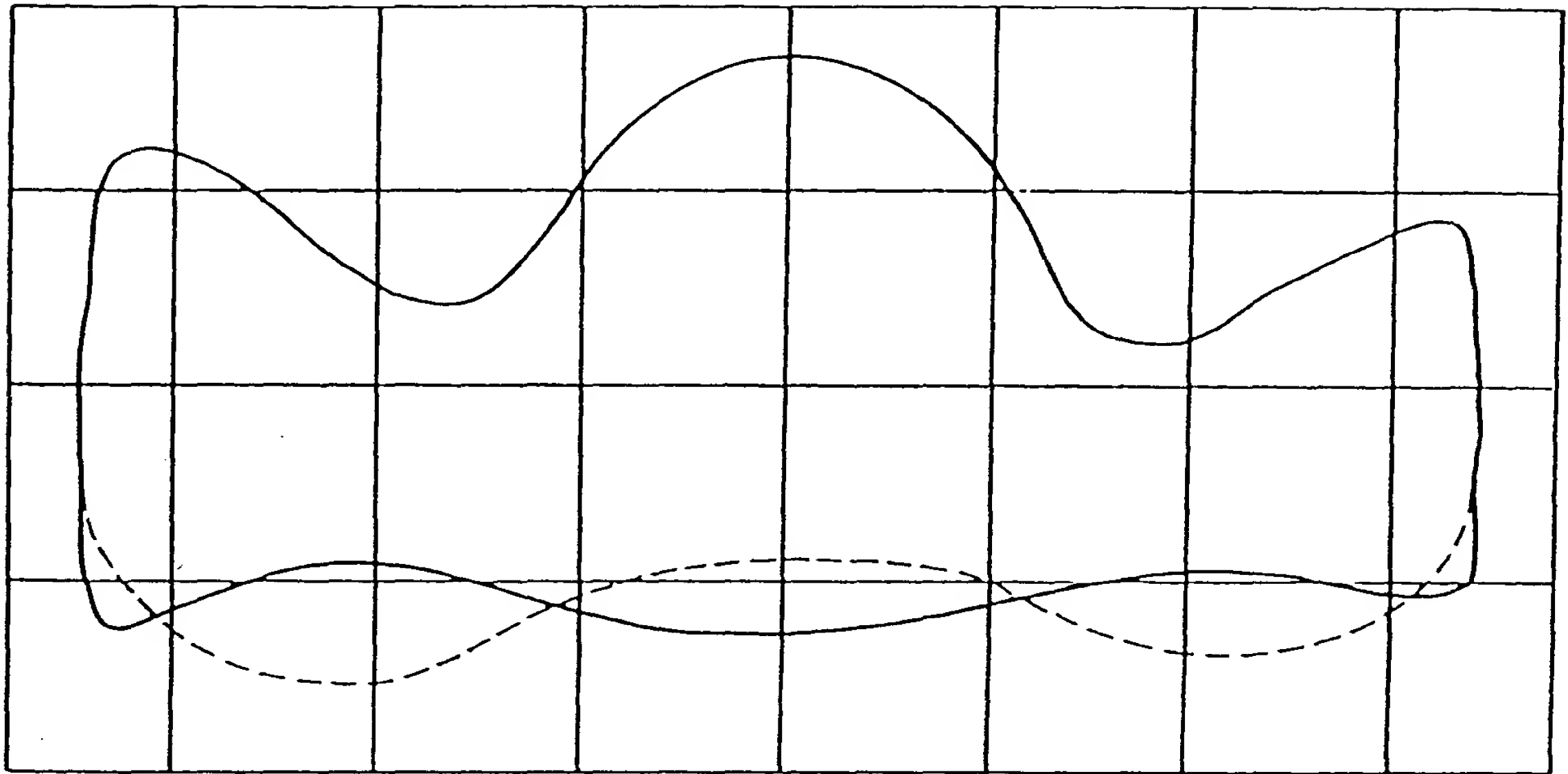


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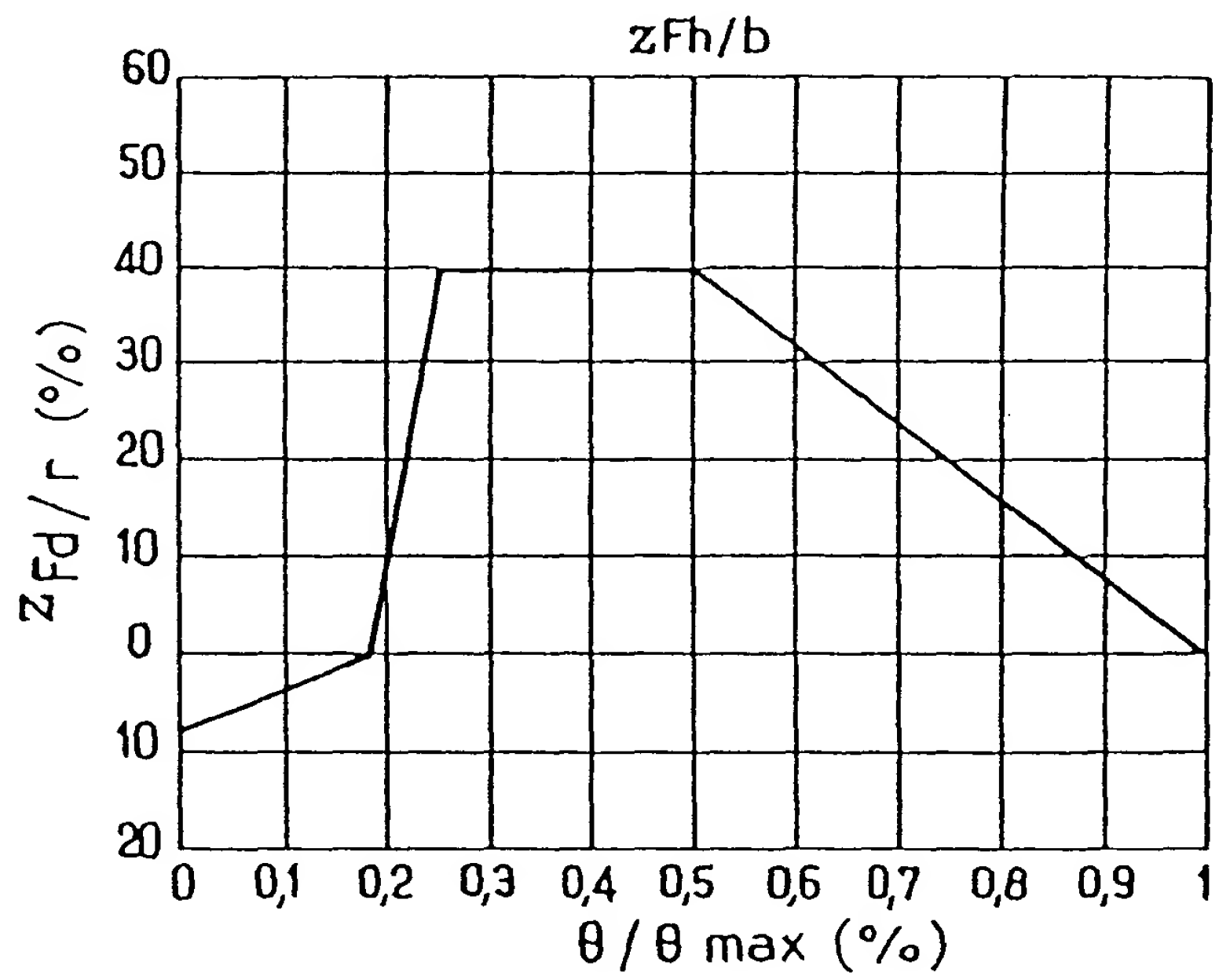


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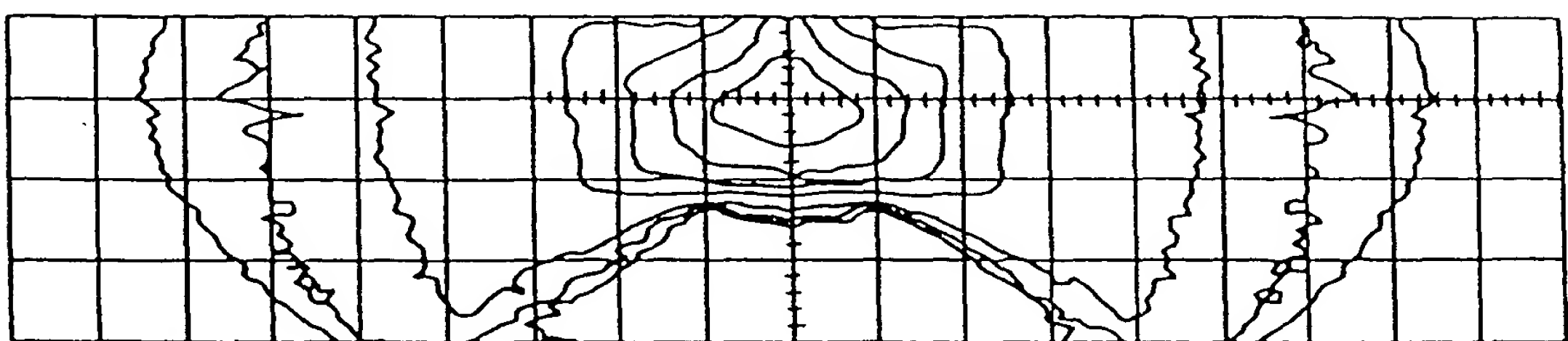


FIG. 10